Y.M.C.A. Camp Open to Boys Of Torrance

Camping under the auspices of the Torrance Y. M. C. A. is being made available to any boy ages 9 through 16 in the Torrance area during a week period of August 21 through 28. Registrations have been running high, but a few vacancies still remain.

The Y. M. C. A. Camp, Round Meadow, is located near Barton Flats in the San Bernardino Forest above Redlands at an altitude of 6300 feet. This high mountain camp, completely equipped, offers a live-wire opportunity for outdoor living and camping experiences. Besides a strong athletic, swimming, and outdoor game program, there is ample opporunity for archery, horseback riding, hiking, nature crafts, handicrafts, camp fire, etc.

"Every precaution is taken for the health and safety of campers," "Y" Secretary Ted Meier said. "A graduate nurse is resident in camp. Hikes, swimming, and all the activities are under constant supervision.

"The Y. M. C. A. considers trained, mature leadership most important to a successful camp program, besides specialists in swimming, nature and handicrafts lore." The staff is supplemented by volunteer counselors from the community.

Those serving on the camp staff in Torrance include: W. E. Bowen, Frank Dominguez, Don Hartman, Larry Miller, Bill Stanley, Gerald Godard, Kenneth Kesson, Bud Smith, Don Cook and Bill Jackson. Meier, who has been active in Y. M. C. A. camping for the past 17 summers, will be camp director.

Walterian's Father Given Birthday Party

The 75th birthday anniversary Tuesday of John A. Powell of Wilmington, father of Mrs. Achsa Newton of Walteria, was celebrated Sunday when members of the family gathered at the Powell home in Wilmington. Powell, resident of the Harbor district for 25 years, was an Idaho and Oregon pioneer.

Those honoring him included son Raymond Powell and wife and daughter, Nancy of Whittier; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherf and sons, Fred Jr. and John Powell Scherf, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Newton and daughter, Sally, and son, Raymond Edsel of Walteria and Mrs. Rose Wilson of Long Beach.

Mother, Children Have Trip Inland

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer and children, Maxine, Charles, Marlene and Diane, 1938 W. 262nd st., Lomita, have returned from a two weeks vacation at Twin Peaks in the San Bernardino Mountains.

It was an ideal vacation, Mrs. Schildmeyer declared. A day's outing at Big Bear Lake and ice cream and cake was included as a birthday celebration for Diane.

C. S. Beesemyer, left, widely known as president of the former Gilmore Oil Company, has been named Vice President and Director of Marketing of the General Petroleum Corporation. He succeeds A. H. DeFriest, right, who has held this post for several years. DeFriest has been named Assistant to the President of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and goes to New York City.

Benefit Navy Mothers Club

Mrs. V. T. Pullman of Torrance will be chairman for the public card party to be sponsored by the Navy Mother's Club tomorrow night at the V. F. W. hall on Lomita blvd.

Pinochle, 500 and bridge will be played with prizes offered and refreshments at the close of the games.

Local Girls With Campfire Girls At Wrightwood

Miss Kay Kunich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kunich, 25407 Feijoa ave., and Miss Marion Mitchell of Long Beach, formerly of Lomita, are acting as Girls' counselors at the Campfire Girls' Camp Hemohme, at Wrightwood for the summer.

More Blood Donors Needed For Aug. 10

"Two hundred more donors are desperately needed for our next Blood Bank Day, August 10, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m."

So stated Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Blood Bank chairman for the Torrance American Red Cross branch.

"Please phone for your appointment," Mrs. Kresse urges. "A pint of your blood today may mean 'his' life tomorrow." Torrance Blood Bank is conducted in the Civic Auditorium, adjoining the local American Red Cross headquarters.

"In this, the crucial year of the war, thousands of our fighting men will fall, some dead, some wounded. It is reassuring to know that 97 per cent of the wounded men can be saved. They can be saved by those of us here in this country who will give our blood for them, as they are giving their blood for us."

Call Torrance 1524 now for appointment to give blood on Friday, August 10, from 1 to 5 p. m.

Successor to Priest Moving To Parish Here

Rev. William McGinley, Lomita's newly-assigned Catholic priest, this week was moving to the local parish following the departure of Father Thomas Barry who has been assigned to Presentation Parish, Los Angeles.

Father Barry, the priest often seen having his meals in the corner drug store, leaves many friends here. His resourcefulness is credited with the building up of the parish.

Fifty parishioners attended a recent party for Father Barry at the rectory with Mrs. Sarah Litton as hostess and B. J. Gannon, oldest parishioner, presenting a purse to the departing priest.

Rev. McGinley comes here from St. Francis de Sales Church, Studio City.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.